

ORDINANCE NO. 405

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PENN, YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REQUIRING THE NUMBERING OF ALL HOUSES OR OTHER BUILDINGS TO PROMOTE THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND GENERAL WELFARE OF THE RESIDENTS OF PENN TOWNSHIP.

The Board of Commissioners of the Township of Penn, York County, Pennsylvania, enacts and ordains as follows:

SECTION 1      Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to require the numbering of all houses or other buildings to facilitate, promote, and accelerate transportation, communication, and the supply of municipal services, including fire, police, and ambulance services, and to otherwise promote the public safety and general welfare of the residents of Penn Township.

SECTION 2      Definition

Buildings shall include all principal buildings, such as, but not limited to, single and multiple family dwellings, offices, places of business, public service facilities, churches and other institutions, but shall not include accessory buildings on the same lot that are occupied by the same person as the principal building on such lot.

SECTION 3      Assignment of Names and Numbers

From and after the effective date of this ordinance, the Township shall assign street or road names and numbers to all buildings in the Township.

SECTION 4      Requirements

Every owner and occupant of every building within the Township shall cause this number so assigned to be posted conspicuously on the street side of the building or on the entrance gate post or beside the driveway, in such a manner that it can be read during the daylight hours from the road or street by persons of normal vision.

Said numbers are to be of a durable light-reflecting material or to be of a color which contrasts with the immediate background, and be at least three (3") inches high for residential uses and five and one-half (5-1/2") inches high for nonresidential uses.

In all cases of new construction, the Township shall assign a number at the time the building permit is issued, and such number shall be displayed no later than the time the building is ready for use and occupancy.

SECTION 5      Violations and Penalties

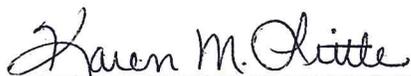
Any person or persons, firm or corporation which shall number any building contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, or to the instructions of the Township, or who shall fail, neglect or refuse to number a building within ninety (90) days after receipt of notice to do so from the United States Postal Service or the Township, shall be subject to the penalties as set forth in the Penn Township Code, Chapter 101, Penalties.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 16th day of April, 1990.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
PENN TOWNSHIP

By:   
Ronald R. Beeler, Sr., President

Attest:

  
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Karen M. Little, Secretary